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In re Application of :
Geuze et al. :
Application No. 09/011,167 :
Filed: October 5, 1998 :
Attorney Docket No. RILE.001.OOU :

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 9, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply timely to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 29, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 29, 2005.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1644.

Any inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211. All other inquiries concerning either the examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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